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From the Amsterdam Courant, dated January 2.

Rome, December 19.

THIS Morning Signior Caunitz receiv'd Advice by an Expreſs, that the Iſlands of Majorca and Minorca have declar'd for King Charles III.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated January 12.

Leghorne, Dec. 19. A Genoueſe Felucca is arriv'd here in 20 Days from Barcelona; the Maſter of which reports, that the Day he ſail'd from that Port, a Brigantine diſpatch'd by Sir John Leake from Majorca arriv'd there, with Advice, that the Iſlands of Majorca, Minorca, and Ivica, had declar'd for K. Charles III, upon the Appearance of a Squadron of Engliſh and Dutch Men of War under Sir John Leake on their Coaſts: But we think it neceſſary to wait the Confirmation of this great News, before we give Credit to it. A French Tartan that is come into this Port from the Coaſt of Barbary, reports that the Algerines have cut off their Bey's Head, for abandoning the Siege of Tunis with great Diſhonour and the Loſs of half his Army: But we ſuſpend our Belief of this News likewiſe. The Engliſh Conſul here has receiv'd Order from the Queen to get 20000 Sacks of Corn bought in Barbary, and tranſported to Catalonia.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated January 12.

Amſterdam, January 12. Letters from Genoa of the 20th of laſt Month, contain the ſame News that is advis'd from Leghorne, viz. that the Iſlands of Majorca, Minorca, and Ivica, have declar'd for King Charles III.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated January 12.

Milan, Dec. 26. The Duke of Mantua is gone from hence to Mantua, but has left his Dutcheſs here. They write from Breſcia the 24th Inſtant, that the 2 Armies of Imperialiſts and French keep that Place in a Manner beſieg'd, one on one ſide, and one on t'other, their advanc'd Guards being very near the Palliſadoes. That Officers of both Armies come into Breſcia daily, the Imperialiſts at the Gate of St. John, the French at that of St. Nazzaro, and treat one another very civilly. That the adjacent Country is in a miſerable Condition, all the Villages being plunder'd. That the Troops of the 2 Armies are extended over 43 Miles of Ground, viz. 36 in the Breſſan, and 7 in the Veroneze. And that Prince Eugene cauſes his heavy Artillery to be tranſported over the Lake of Garda to the Trentin.

From the Paris Gazette, dated January 9.

From the Camp near Lonato, December 23. The Enemy's Army continues encamp'd in their former Poſts, where they ſuffer extremely by the bad Weather and Want of Forrage. They are ſtraiten'd on one ſide by the King's Army, and on the other by the Body commanded by the Count de Medavi, who has caus'd Troops to advance to this ſide of the Mela and of Breſcia, of which 3 Gates are ſhut up, and he has Detachments near the 4th to incommode the Imperialiſts, and hinder them from getting any Proviſions out of that Town. 'Tis not doubted they will be oblig'd to retire to their old Camp near Salo and Gavardo, and to ſend their Horſe into the Trentin to get Subſiſtance there. In the mean time the Duke of Vendome, who has conſtantly taken great Care to preſerve the Troops, has reſolv'd to ſeparate the Army the 26th of this Month, and the 27th they will be in the Quarters aſſign'd them in the Neighbourhood of this Camp, thoſe Troops excepted that are to winter in the Dutchies of Modena and Regio. So that, if Need be, he can draw the Army together in a very little Time: Beſides he has caus'd the Quarters that are neareſt the Enemy to be intrench'd. He has ſet Men to work to fortify the Banks of the Oglio, to hinder the Excurſions of the Enemy. He is about to ſend 900 Men over the Lake of Garda, and other Troops by Land, to ſeize on Laziſe and Bardolino, on the Eaſt-ſide of that Lake; thoſe Places being very proper to ſerve for a Retreat to the Barks he has caus'd to be equipp'd, to hinder the Tranſportation of Proviſions to the Enemy, and to fetch Proviſions from the Veroneze for the Subſiſtance of the Garriſon in Deſenzano.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated January 15.

From the Imperial Army under Prince Eugene of Savoy. *Carzago*, January 2. The Troops ſeparated the 26th of laſt Month, and are march'd into the Winter-Quarters aſſign'd them; Prince Eugene has fix'd his Head-Quarters here. Some Troops are about to be ſent towards the Adige, to reinforce the Imperial Troops that are on that ſide. The Body of Troops the Enemy had near Breſcia, is retir'd towards Palazzuolo, for Fear of being attacked. 'Tis advis'd from Salo, that the Enemy continue to arm ſome Barks, but that they have attempted nothing yet.

Before Prince Eugene ſeparated his Army, he put a Garriſon into Lonato, with the Conſent of the Republick of Venice.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated January 12.

Turin, December 16. The Duke of Berwick has been reinforc'd in his Camp before Nice by 4 Battallions, ſo that he has 19 Battallions in all. He has likewiſe caus'd the Cannon to be taken out of the Ships of War and Galleys at Villafranca, for augmenting his Batteries; the Crews of thoſe Ships are ſet to guard the Back of the Town of Nice; and thoſe of the Galleys are employ'd to mount the Cannon on the Batteries. A Party of Piemontois having intercepted a Courier that was going from France to Rome, and taken his Letters from him; the Duke of Savoy has only detain'd the Letters that were directed to publick Miniſters, and return'd the reſt to the Courier.

From the Bruſſels and Par. Gaz. dated Jan. 5 and 9.

From the Camp before Nice, December 23. The 20th Inſtant at Night Collonel de la Lande mounted the Trences with the firſt Battallion of the Regiment of Charolois. Two Captains of that Battallion happening to quarrel in the Trenches, the Collonel ſent one of them to Montalban; but in his way thither paſſing unluckily by the Port Hole of a Battery, the Gunner not ſeeing him fir'd his Piece and ſhot off his Thigh. The 21ſt the Sieur du Verger an Ingineer was wounded in his right Hip by a Piece of a Bomb thrown by the Beſieged, as he was directing Men to work upon a new Battery. The Report continues that the Duke of Savoy is drawing together

4 or 5000 Men at Limon, to ſuccour the Place, and that he himſelf has been at Saorgio in Diſguiſe, to take a View of the Paſſages of the Col de Tende. Notwithſtanding which, all our Advices ſay there are no Troops at Limon. Beſides the Enterprize is become very difficult, by the Precaution the Duke of Berwick has had, to cauſe 6 Redoubts to be made in the Defiles on the other ſide of Villafranca, near to Drap. Deſerters that come over to us Daily report, that the Marquis de Carail Governour of the Caſtle, having taken a Review of the Garriſon, found but 500 Men in a Condition to do Service.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Jan. 12.

From the Camp before Nice, Dec. 26. Some Days have been employ'd in mending ſeveral Pieces of Cannon that were damag'd by the great Fire of the Beſieged. Our Batteries continue to fire with Succeſs. A great Breach is made in the Curtain of the Body of the Place, and 'tis hop'd that in 2 Days a Breach made at one of the Gates will be ſufficiently widen'd: We batter the Flanks very vigorouſly, that when they are ruin'd we may mount to the Aſſault. The Governour appears determin'd to defend himſelf to the laſt Extremity, to which End he is fortifying the Donjon of the Caſtle: But if he be not ſuccour'd he will not be able to hold out long: It was reported the Duke of Savoy was drawing Troops together for that purpoſe, but 'tis not confirm'd. Only 2 Ingeniers and ſeveral Gunners, of whom the Beſieged were in Want, with a Summ of Money and ſome Barrils of Powder, being ſet aſhore by a ſmall Veſſel, have got into the Place without being ſeen by our Guards: We hear there are 2 other ſmall Veſſels at Oneglia, that are deſign'd to make the like Attempt. Our Miners go on very ſlowly: One of our Cannon Balls lighting in a Cazemate, where was a Magazine of Bombs and Grenadoes, it blew up, and kill'd or wounded 50 of the Garriſon. We have been 44 Days before this Place. The Duke of Berwick has caus'd 1200 Inhabitants of the Villages of Gracis, St. Paul, Draquignan, and others to take Arms; and this Morning he ſent a Detachment to conduct thoſe Militia hither.

A printed Relation tranſmitted from Paris *of the Progreſs of the Siege of the Caſtle of* Nice, *has the following remarkable Paragraph.*

'Eighty Seven Pieces of Cannon, and 21 Mortars 'are employ'd againſt the Caſtle of Nice. One of 'thoſe Mortars is call'd *Monſieur Comminge*, weighs '280000 Weight, and throws a Bomb of 500 'Weight: It fires but once an Hour, becauſe the 'Bomb is put into it by a Crane; but when 'tis fir'd 'it makes the Ground ſhake a Mile round: Nothing 'can be imagin'd more terrible than the Burſt of the 'Bombs it throws. Of the Cannon, 50 Pieces are '36 Pounders.

From the Paris Letrer, dated January 15.

Paris, January 15. The laſt Letters from the Camp before Nice, are of the 27th of December, and adviſe, that the Marquis de Carail had caus'd his Troops to retire out of the Citadel into the Caſtle, the Donjon of which he has fortified; and has left in the Outworks but 40 Men to ſet Fire to the Mines in caſe the Beſiegers give an Aſſault. The Duke of Berwick having ſent to the Prince of Monaco, to deſire him to furniſh him with ſome Powder, that Prince has ſent him 30000 Weight. They write from Monaco and Villafranca, that the Duke of Savoy has given over the Thoughts of attempting to relieve Nice, and is return'd to Turin, having ſent back into their Quarters the Troops he had drawn together. His Royal Highneſs hae given fit Order for recruiting his Forces with all Diligence, and has ſeveral Thouſand Men at work to ſtrengthen the Fortifications of Turin, as alſo to make Aſti and Quiers as ſtrong as poſſible. The Fortifications of Chivas and Verne being intirely demoliſh'd, the Troops that were left in them are retir'd to Ivrea.

The Dutch Courants ſay, in the Article from Vienna, of the 23d of December, that the Emperor has conferr'd the Title of Count of the Empire on Lieutenant-General Hompeſch, and that of Baron on M. Onſteyn that Lieutenant General's Adjutant: And in that from Berlin of the 2d of January, that the King of Poland and the Czar of Muſcovy have offer'd to General Slangenberg, the chief Command of their Armies immediately under themſelves.

ADVERTISEMENT.

London, January 10. The 6th Inſtant the Jamaica Packet arriv'd at Falmouth in 42 Days from Jamaica, the Prince George Packet-Boat now at Plymouth and ready to ſail to the Weſt-Indies, will be detain'd for Letters of next Saturday Nights Poſt and no longer; to the End Gentlemen who have receiv'd Letters from thence by the ſaid Jamaica Pacquet-Boat, may have the Opportunity to anſwer them by the ſaid Prince George Pacquet-Boat, as their Occaſions ſhall Require.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Perſons of Quality.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Friday, being the 11th of January, will be Reviv'd an Opera, call'd, The Iſland Princeſs: or, The Generous Portugueſe. With all the Original Songs and Dialogues by the beſt Performers, particularly the Enthuſiaſtick Song by Mr. Leveridge. And ſeveral New Entertainments of Dancing by Monſieur du Ruel, Mrs. du Ruel, Monſieur Cherrier, Mrs. Croſs, Mrs. Evans and others. And to Morrow being Saturday the 12th, will be preſented a Comedy call'd, She Wou'd if ſhe Cou'd. And the famous Signiora Franciſca Margarita de l'Epine will perform ſeveral Entertainments of Singing in Italian and Engliſh, compos'd by Signior Bonoucini, Scarletti, and the late Mr Henry Purcell; with ſeveral Entertainments of Dancing by the beſt Performers.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this preſent Friday, being the 11th of January, will be preſented, a Play, call'd, Cæſar Borgia, Son of Pope Alexander the Sixth. And to morrow being Saturday, will be preſented, a Play, call'd, Don Sebaſtian King of Portugal.

Theſe Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott Next Nando's Coffee-Houſe, Temple-Bar.

An Entertainment by Mr. *CLINCH* of *BARNET*, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntſman and Pack of Hounds, the German Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells: All Inſtruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be ſeen this preſent Evening, at 7 a Clock at the Bear Tavern in Cornhil. Price 1 s.

A Catalogue of very valuable Modern Engliſh Books, in all Faculties, viz. Divinity, Hiſtory, Philology, Phyſick, Poetry, Travels, Romances, Miſcellanies, &c. many of them gilt Back, and the reſt new and neatly Bound. Will be ſold by Auction, at the Blew-coat Coffee-houſe in Swithin's Alley near the Royal Exchange; beginning on Monday the 14th of this Inſtant January 1705, from 4 to 9 in the Evening; and will continue Daily till all are Sold. Catalogues will be diſtributed at Mr. Browns without Temple-Bar, Mr. Atkinſons at the White Swan in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr Ballards at the Riſing-Sun in Little-Britain, at the Exchange Coffee-houſe, Hamlins, and other Coffee-houſes thereabouts; Mr. Mounts at Tower-Hill, and the Place of Sale.

This Day at Tom's Coffee Houſe adjoyning to Ludgate, continues the Sale by Auction of Bibliotheca Linguarum; being a curious Collection of Books, conſiſting of the moſt celebrated Greek, Latin, Italian, French, Dutch and Engliſh Authors. Catalogues are deliver'd Gratis by Mr. King in Weſtminſter-Hall, Mr. Barnes in the Pall-Mall, Mr. Hodgſon againſt Grays-Inn in Holbourn, Mr. Smith at the Roe-Buck in Fleet-Street, Mr. Wale in Paul's Church-Yard, Mr. Parkhurſt in Cheapſide, at the Marine, Exchange, and Powel's Coffee-Houſe in Cornhil, and at the Place of Sale. N. B. This Night continues the Sale of the French and Italian Books.

A Courſe of Chymiſtry will begin the 4th of February next: Conſiſting of near 1000 Operations, and will be actually perform'd by Mr. Geo. Wilſon, Chymiſt, at his Elaboratory in Well-yard, near St. Bartholomew's Hospital by Smithfield: The Terms are 2 Guinea's and an half; ſuch Gentlemen as will go in the Courſe, are deſired to pay one Guinea forthwith.

This Day is Publiſh'd,

Poſt-Boy Rob'd of his Mail: or, The Pacquet broke open; conſiſting of Letters of Love, Gallantry, and all Miſcellaneous Subjects: in which are diſcovered the Vertues, Vices, Follies, Humours and Intrigues of Mankind; with Remarks on each Letter. The Second Edition, with large Additions. Printed for John Sprint at the Bell in Little Britain.

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Rennet paid laſt Saturday 13: 3 for the Fortnight beſt Courants.